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Geography Division, GRR

## Project Initiation Memorandum I

Chief, Geographic Research

Project No: 63.1728

Chief, Geography Division

Date: 21 January 1959

Subject of Proposed Project: Agricultural Regions of Rumania

Statement of Problem: (Outline of the problem)

The project will have two phases: (1) To make an analysis of the soils, climate and topography of Rumania as they relate to the present land use pattern and the suitability of different regions for the production of different crops. (2) To assemble source materials for agricultural maps as listed in the accompanying request memorandum.

Requesters: NIS Section 61 Coordinator, M/AG/RR. See attached memorandum.

Responsible Analysts:

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Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired:

a. Other Divisions (of the GRR) (provide maps):

Approximately 18 maps to be prepared by D/GG.

b. D/GG Domestic Proceedings:

c. Other parts of GRR:

d. Outside CIA:

Estimated Man Hours: 200 in D/GG.

Probable Completion Date:

June 1959

Probable Form of Final Publications:

Phase (1): CIA/RR OR

Phase (2): Maps

Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Published Report:

Comments:

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Approved:

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Chief, Geography Division

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Notes on buckslips:

From OEG to JAB: I'd like to know more about this. Is M/AG turning out an expanded version for all the countries in the Bloc -- and is D/GG going to be contributing to each 200 hours worth?

From JAB to JSS: Jay, in the interest of staying away from unnecessary work the contribution on this project should be kept to a minimum satisfaction of essential requirements. Please so inform the Branch Chief and analyst. /s/ Jim